



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5314**
Teruyuki KAWATANI et al. : Docket No. 2003_0885
Serial No. 10/606,736 : Group Art Unit 3676
Filed June 27, 2003 : Examiner Suzanne D. Barrett

FASTENING STRUCTURE INCLUDING A
BOLT HAVING A SERRATION THAT IS
PRESS-FIT INTO A BOLTHOLE OF A FLANGE

RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire May 23, 2004, a petition for a (1) month extension of time up to and including June 23, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: